

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
4:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Commissioner Tim Barnes, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Wayne Ridge, Commissioner Jane Whitacre, Commissioner Mark Mudry, Commissioner Brian Droscha, and Commissioner Dairus Reynnet

ABSENT: Commissioner Brandon Haskell

ALSO PRESENT: Chairman Jeremy Whittum, Controller John Fuentes, Undersheriff Jeff Cook, Dispatch Director Kelly Cunningham, Deputy Dispatch Director Francis D'Huyvetter, Emergency Services Manager Ryan Wilkinson, Christine Barnes, and Jerri Nesbitt

The May 5, 2022, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Barnes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all, led by Commissioner Barnes.

AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

There were no additions or changes to the agenda. Motions to approve were not made.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Whitacre moved to approve the Minutes of the April 7, 2022, Public Safety Committee Meeting. Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE

Undersheriff Cook highlighted the major incidents in April 2022.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Controller Fuentes reviewed the March reimbursement report, nothing significant is expected. Jail census numbers averaged under 46 percent for the month of April. WRAP census remain consistent with the budget, and a slight increase was noted in Diverted Felon program census. There were no unusual incidents to report from court security.

CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported that preventative maintenance on all radios is nearly completed. At a recent meeting of the Law Enforcement Committee, Curbside SOS was discussed. This is a free service to be used to simplify the dispatching of towing companies. Implementation of Curbside SOS is supported by the Law Enforcement Committee. An inaugural Award Ceremony was held in conjunction with National Telecommunicators Week. Several Telecommunicators were recognized for exemplary service.

EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE

Emergency Management Coordinator Ryan Wilkinson reported that an Incident Command Series Courses was hosted with 33 participants in attendance. Ella Gardner, a Saginaw Valley State University Public Health Administration student, was introduced as the 2022 summer intern.

DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER APPOINTMENT

Controller Fuentes reported that Michael Markey, County Medical Examiner, has requested that Dr. Christopher Hauch be appointed as Deputy County Medical Examiner replacing Dr. Patrick Hansma. Commissioner Mudry made a motion to approve the appointment of Dr. Hauch. Commissioner Reynnet seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

None.

LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Deer Dembowski, Oneida Township resident, expressed her support of the work the Sheriff's Office Deputies do and encouraged the Board of Commissioners to consider increases to the salaries of Deputy positions.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Commissioner Barnes adjourned the meeting at 4:31 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held June 2, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.



Commissioner Tim Barnes
Chairperson, Public Safety Committee